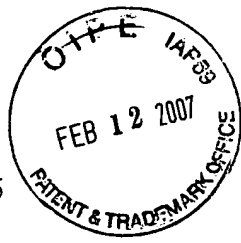


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006.